Dam in the Chullikkat river.

247. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received representations regarding the construction of a dam in the Chullikkat river in the Kunnatnad Taluk for preventing the flooding of thousands of acres of paddy land in the various pakuthies of that taluk ; and

(*b*) what steps, if any, they have taken in the matter ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Investigation is in progress.

Construction of a bridge in the Kidangoor thodu.

248. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : Will the Government be please to state :

(*a*) whether they have received representations for the construction of a bridge over the Kidangoor-Thodu lying along the Angamali-Cheranalloor road, in Kunnatnad Taluk ; and

(*b*) what steps, if any, they have taken in the matter ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It has been decided that a ferry service will serve the present purpose.

MR. P. K. KUMARAN (*Kunnattunad* cum *Parur*) : May I know the reason for the decision referred to in part (*b*) ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : The relative importance of the road.

The Thannipuzha-Kodanad road.

249. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received representations for converting the village road lying between Thannipuzha and Kodanad in Kunnatnad Taluk into a cart road ; and

(*b*) what steps, if any, they have taken in the matter ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR :

(*a*) No. But the Executive Engineer, Alwaye received one for improving the village road from the Kodanad road to Thottuva.

(*b*) An investigation has been made and necessary estimate is under preparation.

The Sri Chitra Tirunal Road.

250. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : Will the Government be pleased to state what progress, if any, has been made in the construction of the Sri Chitra Tirunal road in the Parur taluk ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : Revised estimate for the work, which has been necessitated by the people backing out of their promise to surrender the necessary lands for the road free of compensation, is being prepared by the P. W. D.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL : Have the revenue authorities suggested any deviation of the road ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : I claim notice.

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